



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/648,656
Applicants : Walter K. LIM and Arthur A. KRAUSE
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Title : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR EXTINGUISHING A CANDLE
FLAME

TC/A.U. : 3749
Examiner : Carl D. PRICE

Docket No. : 57239

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Responsive to the Office Action mailed **March 8, 2004**, applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute in this application the embodiment of species 2, Group I, namely, the finger pump. Claims 1-5, 7, 8 and 18 read on the elected embodiment and species.

A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time up to and including May 8, 2004, are attached hereto.

Early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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